

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 12th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki (phone), Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 4

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the agenda by Roger Wallis

Second by Scott Kempley

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board reviewed the June 2021 minutes. Motion to approve the June minutes, by Roger Wallis

Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.

Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki, Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board reviewed 5 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.

Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis, Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

The Clerk gave the update that the State portion of the FEMA money for cleanup was received in the amount of \$3035.29

The board discussed updating the cell phone tower ordinance. Will be checking with the town Lawyer to see what it would be to review the ordinance with the new changes.

The board discussed the Jake braking in the township at request of Citizen Joel Burbach. Roger Wallis spoke regarding the jake brakes- they are made to help save wear and tear on the expensive brake parts on the big trucks. He is also concerned on who will enforce it. Joel Burbach stated that they need to drive slower and downshift to slow down to be safe. The board will think on this and report at future meeting.

The board Discussed drawing up a shining ordinance. Scott Kempley will check on getting samples from another township that has a shining ordinance. Charles Church stated that the board should check with the DNR, the sheriff's department and the Towns Lawyer before moving forward. Judy Nigbor asked if you have this ordinance is there a fine? Who will be the court? If this ordinance is adopted what happens down the road. She recommended that the board check in to things further before moving ahead.

The board discussed the new doors at the town hall. Input from board members and citizens was that the doors look very nice. Clerk and Treasurer feel they are much safer with another exit.

The board clarified road wording of the connecting routes with Green Lake and Marcellan Townships-draft will be ready for August and signed by all 3 board members at the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The board update on road repairs was that none of the big projects that were approved have been done. Board needs to check on issues in front of Fred Wollenburgs home.

There is no real news on the ARPA Funds. The first payment has been received but no real news yet on what it can be used for. Will update as we know more.

The board discussed changing all meetings to 6:00 pm. Motion by Roger Wallis to change all meetings to 6:00 pm - Second by Scott Kempley.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board discussed the aluminum cans at the recycle center. The cans are starting to pile up. Board will need to check in to alternate plan for the aluminum cans. Will check in to options and report at the August meeting.

The board discussed people dumping old tires along the road. The town picked them up and had to pay to dispose of them.

Please keep an eye out for people dumping tires so they are held accountable for them.

Citizen and board concerns.

John Mcqwin stated that some signs for Amish buggies needs to be put up on Grouse Drive because it is a dangerous area for the buggies.

Joel Burbach stated that he attended the County safety meeting-There was lots of information discussed. Judy nighbor helped with a few highlights. She will attend an upcoming meeting with an official County update

Upcoming meetings

1: Wednesday August 4th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. - Land Use Planning (If Needed)

2: Monday August 9th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting.

Adjourn

Motion by Roger Wallis to Adjourn the meeting-Second by Scott Kempley
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

Laurie Beahm - Clerk